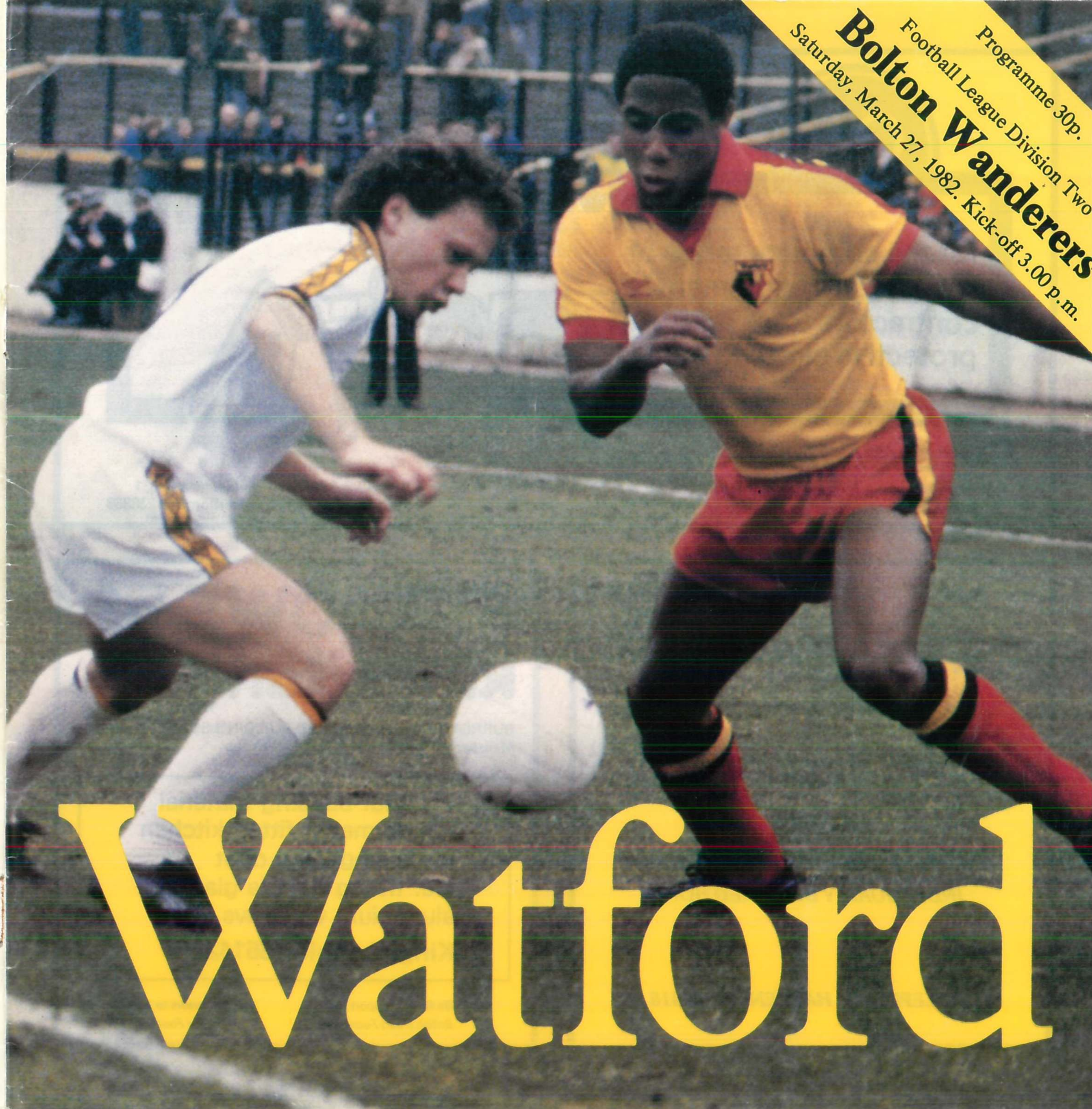




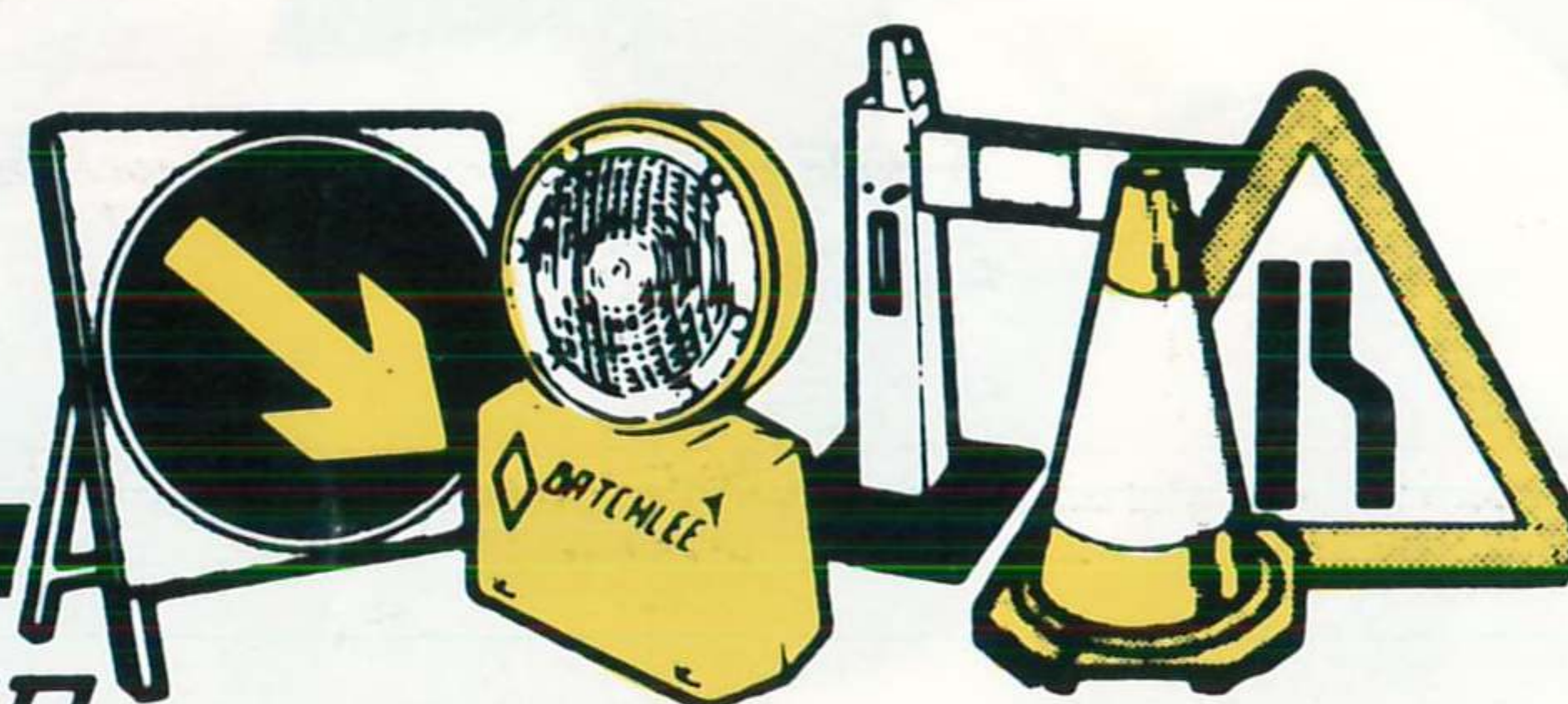
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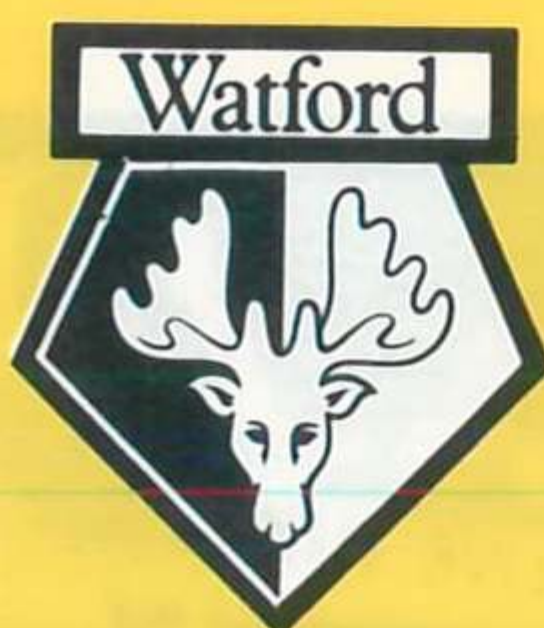
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Postal strike: Steve Terry fires a shot at Shrewsbury's goal only to see his effort hit the post.

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“First things first”

I HAVE always maintained that if Watford is to become a **First Division club** in all aspects, then the actual siting of Vicarage Road could be a limiting factor as to what success could eventually be attained.

Since it has been apparent that there will be no re-siting our attention has been focused on the re-development of the ground and not least the facilities available to supporters.

Both the Board and management wish that the economic situation and finances of the club would allow us to do more than has already been achieved.

We are forward looking and do have a number of ideas which we are presently discussing.

However, in the event of obtaining promotion we shall need all the money we can get simply to meet ongoing commitments.

All of us are aware that improvements must continue in order to give greater comfort and facility to our supporters, but we must NOT accrue debts we cannot afford to meet.

We have to be patient, and whilst we have been successful recently, this run has coincided with difficult times, and consequently our income has not matched our success.

We understand that, and we do hope that gradually we can bring our income up in order to meet the necessities that we feel you the supporters should have.

But “first-things-first”—and that means concentrated and immediate efforts to get promotion and then make sure we are equipped to do more than survive in the **First Division**.

If we can achieve this, then I do know that a major development of the stadium will be more possible.

Graham Taylor.



HORNETS' NEST

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The Mob are here!

A WARM welcome to the backroom staff and Director of the hit television series, "Murphy's Mob". Much of the twice-weekly show, made by Central Television, was filmed at Vicarage Road earlier in the season. The show tells the story of Mac Murphy (Ken Hutchison), Dumore United's manager, and his attempts to turn the club's hooligan "fans" into respectable supporters. The first episode was shown at the beginning of the month and got very favourable reviews.

Watford manager Graham Taylor (right) meets Ken Hutchison at Elstree Television Studios, Borehamwood.

Family Enclosure

TODAY'S Family Enclosure is sponsored by the Watford Football Club Development Fund.

Watford Observer "Shootout"



TODAY'S teams at half-time who will be battling it out to reach the final of the tournament are Gadeside Rangers and Watford Rockets.

The Rangers are: Paul Freeman, Tony Perks, Cliff Powell, Sean Farrell, Matt Gattlin and Tony Price.

The Rockets team will be picked from the following: Colin Murray, Mark Bowen, Steve Morley, Graeme Boy, Simon Mitchell, Dave Layman and Quasir Hussain.



Hornets success

LAST year a local swimming club for the seven to 14-year-olds asked if they could call themselves the Oxhey Hornets after their favourite football club. They have just celebrated their first anniversary with a 34-point win over Ruislip, Northwood and Hillingdon. Up the Hornets!

Five-a-sides

A STRONG Watford side will be taking part in the London *Evening Standard* Five-a-Side competition on Wednesday, March 31, kick-off 7.00 p.m. at the Wembley Arena. For travel details see Watford Away. The ticket price at only £3.50 includes entry to the Arena.

HORNETS' NEST

Club tour

AT the time of going to press the club's summer tour to New Zealand had not yet been confirmed. If it does take place the club will leave soon after their final match of the season at Derby County on May 15, probably early the following week. The Hornets will then play New Zealand, who have qualified for this summer's World Cup finals in Spain, on May 22, 26 and 29. The club will probably stay in the country for two weeks and hope to play two more matches before returning to England.

Caption competition

DON'T forget to keep those captions coming in for the Luther Blissett/Pat Rice photograph which was in the Shrewsbury programme as you could win a sweatshirt from the Hornet Shop. Entries must be at the club by Friday, April 2 and the winner will be announced in the Crystal Palace programme on April 9.

Agents Draw

THIS afternoon at half-time the club's lottery and bingo agents have the chance to win some super prizes in their quarterly draw.

Peter Cox, who is chairman of the Watford Football Club Development Fund, will make the draw assisted by Sharon and Jackie from the Commercial Office.

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HORNETS' NEST

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Pre-match entertainment

THIS afternoon's entertainment is provided by the Royal Air Force Police Patrol Dogs and their handlers. The German Shepherd Dogs have performed at the Royal Tournament, and County Shows all over the country (see picture right).

HORNETS' NEST



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Bolton

IF a week is a long time in politics then four years in football must seem an eternity as Bolton, no doubt, have discovered.

In 1978 they confidently went up to the First Division after winning the Second Division title ahead of teams such as Southampton and Tottenham.

Their Championship side contained some outstanding individuals — Frank Worthington, Neil Whatmore and Ray Train to name but a few—and they were managed by the amiable Ian Greaves who recently took over at Wolves after a spell at Oxford United.

Their optimism though was short lived as they struggled to hold on to their place in the top flight and despite Worthington scoring 24 League goals they finished 17th. The trumpets that heralded their return to the big League after a 14 year absence soon began to play another tune and this time the staff at Burnden Park were not dancing.

In November 1979 they sold Worthington to Birmingham City for £150,000 and his goals were sorely missed as the club began its slow slide back to the Second Division. Two months later Greaves left the club when they were stranded at the bottom and that's where they remained until the end of the season.

The following season a quick return looked almost a formality and this was emphasised when they hammered Newcastle 4—0 in August. But once more things did not work out as planned and by March they were fighting to escape relegation for the second successive year

and this time they achieved it by picking up valuable points in their run-in to finish 18th.

That was clearly not good enough and Stan Anderson, who had taken over from Greaves, was dismissed and was replaced by George Mulhall who had recently arrived at the club as Anderson's assistant after managing Bradford City.

This season they appear to be once again involved in a relegation battle but they have the players to fight their way out of trouble.

One of the real characters at Burnden Park is centre-half Gerry McElhinney who before being signed from Irish club Distillery played Gaelic football and was also a useful boxer, winning the mid-Ulster middleweight title.

Bolton have one of the best professionals in the game in Alan Gowling who played for Manchester United, Huddersfield and Newcastle before signing for the "Trotters" in March 1978. He has a BA in economics and is currently the Chairman of the Professional Footballers' Association.

Already this season they have beaten Watford 2—0 as well as sides such as Oldham (2—1), Newcastle (1—0), QPR (1—0) and Sheffield Wednesday who they defeated 1—0 at Hillsborough.

Last season a Vicarage Road crowd of 11,296 saw the Hornets win 3—1, with Malcolm Poskett, John Ward and Wilf Rostron scoring.



GEORGE MULHALL
Manager

Born Aberdeen. A former winger who started his career with Aberdeen before signing for Sunderland in September 1962. Won the last of his three Scottish caps in 1964 against Northern Ireland. Played 255 League games for Sunderland, scoring 55 goals. Finished at Roker Park in 1968 and then had a spell as a player/coach in South Africa. Returned to England and became a coach with Halifax, eventually taking over as manager. Moved on to Bradford City and then to Bolton as Stan Anderson's assistant in March 1981. Became manager at Burnden Park in June last year. Aged 45.

THE MEN ON THE PARK

FIVE-YEAR FACTS

	1980-81	1979-80	1978-79	1977-78	1976-77
	Div 2	Div 1	Div 1	Div 2	Div 2
1	FA CUP—3rd round	FA CUP—5th round	FA CUP—3rd round	FA CUP—5th round	FA CUP—5th round
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The men from Burnnden Park

GOALKEEPER

JIM McDONAGH. Born Rotherham. Eire international who is in his second spell with the club. Originally signed by Bolton in September 1976 for £10,000 after being a month on loan from Rotherham. Made 121 League appearances for Rotherham, and spent a loan period with Manchester United before arriving at Burnnden Park. Signed for Everton in June 1980 for £250,000 and returned to Bolton in a swop deal with defender Mike Walsh in August last year.

DEFENDERS

STEVE WHITWORTH. Born Coalville. Former England full-back (seven caps) who was signed from Sunderland for £25,000 last October. Began with Leicester City (353 League appearances) before joining Sunderland in March 1979 for £150,000. England honours also at Schoolboy, Youth and Under-23 levels.

MIKE BENNETT. Born Bolton. Promising defender who came up through the youth ranks. Made his debut against Manchester City at Maine Road in March 1980 (2-2). Was a member of the successful England Youth squad which won the 1980 European Youth championships in East Germany.

PAUL JONES. Born Ellesmere Port. Joined Bolton from school and signed professional in June 1980. Has made over 350 League appearances for his only club. 6ft. 1½ins. defender who usually plays in

the centre of defence but can also operate at full-back.

MIKE DOYLE. Born Manchester. Former England defender (five caps) who began his career with Manchester City (448 League appearances) before signing for Stoke in June 1978 for £50,000. Joined Bolton for a nominal fee in January 1982.

GERRY McELHINNEY. Born Londonderry. (ft. 2ins. central defender who was signed from Distillery for £25,000 in September 1980. Made his League debut in the same month against Bristol Rovers. A former Gaelic footballer and amateur boxer. A member of the Northern Ireland international squad.

MIDFIELDERS

JEFF CHANDLER. Born Hammersmith. Signed from Leeds United for £40,000 in October 1981. Began with Blackpool and joined Leeds for £75,000 in September 1979. Originally a forward but now operates in midfield. An Eire international.

LEN CANTELLO. Born Newton Heath. Bolton's record buy at £350,000 from West Bromwich Albion in May 1979. Exciting midfield player who joined WBA from school in 1967 and made 301 League appearances for them. Gained international honours for England at Youth and Under-23 levels.

TONY HENRY. Born Newcastle. Signed professional with Manchester City in December 1974 and made his debut two years later. Joined Bolton from City for



Back row (l to r): Mike Bennett, David Kay, Barry Taylor, Wayne Foster, Brian Atherton, John Thomas, David Hoggan. *Middle row (l to r):* Charlie Wright (Coach), Peter Nightingale (Physio), Neil Berry, Chris Thompson, Peter Nicholson, Dennis Peacock, Simon Farnworth, Jim McDonagh, Gerry McElhinney, Paul Jones, Ian Brennan, George Mulhall (Manager), Walter Joyce (Coach). *Front row (l to r):* Dusan Nikolic, Mike Carter, Alan Gowling, Len Cantello, Neil Whatmore (now Birmingham City), Peter Reid.

£125,000 last September after originally failing a medical. Likes to go forward from midfield and has often played as a forward.

FORWARDS

ALAN GOWLING. Born Stockport. Joined Bolton for £120,000 from Newcastle in March 1978. Former England Under-23 international who was previously with Manchester United and Huddersfield. 6ft. forward who is approaching his 150 League game for Bolton. Has a BA in economics and is Chairman of the Professional Footballers' Association.

DAVID HOGGAN. Born Falkirk. Joined Bolton from Tynecastle Boys Club, Edinburgh as an apprentice in November 1977 and signed professional forms in August 1979. Made his League debut in April 1981 against Bristol City. Scored Bolton's goal in Watford's 3-1 League victory at Vicarage Road last season.

CHRIS THOMPSON. Born Walsall. England Youth international who joined Bolton from school. Signed professional forms in July 1977 and made his debut when he came on as a substitute against Wolves in December 1978.

WE'VE MET BEFORE

Div	Season	Home	Away
2	81/82		0-2
2	80/81	3-1	1-2
2	70/71	1-1	1-0
2	69/70	0-0	3-2

Watford — F.A. Youth Cup semi-finalists

WATFORD's youth team coach Tom Walley is a hard man to please. Concerning their fine run in the FA Youth Cup, he says: "It's up to me to groom players who hopefully will eventually turn out for the first team. If we win the trophy and none of those lads make it then I've failed.

"It's my job to teach the 14-year-olds who come to the club as schoolboys the basics of the game, such as discipline, hard work and the need to develop an understanding with their fellow players.

"It's very rewarding to see boys who have grown up under you, go on to make an impression in the game. The qualities they need to succeed are skill and the right attitude. Everyone who's ever made it in football has fought like hell to get there."

Concerning the bunch of lads who made history when they beat Middlesbrough 5—0 to progress through to the semi-finals, he says: They're a good lot. In goal we've got Mike Potts who's been with me since he was 14. At the moment he goes to Haberdashers School and eventually wants to go to university.

"Right-back Nigel Gibbs is a very good prospect while on the other flank Neil Price has recently been offered junior professional terms.

"In the centre of defence we've got Paul Franklin and Colin Hull who are a dependable duo.

"On the right side of midfield there is Neil Williams who has suffered a couple of injuries lately.

"His partner in midfield is Francis Cassidy who's done well since coming to the club. He's got two good feet but needs to show a bit more aggression on the field.

"In attack there is Dave Johnson who operates on the left wing. We first took an interest in him when he played against Watford for Croydon a couple of years ago. When he first started coming to



Coach Tom Walley

Vicarage Road he struggled as he had to commute from Croydon but since he's come to live in the area he's played very well and has shown a tremendous improvement. He likes to attack defenders often leaving them stranded as he makes his way towards goal.

"He's joined by Worrell Sterling who needs to express himself a little bit more and like Cassidy needs to add an extra bit of steel to his game.

"Ian Richardson has done better than I thought he would. He's fast and direct and likes to get into the opponent's penalty area as often as possible.

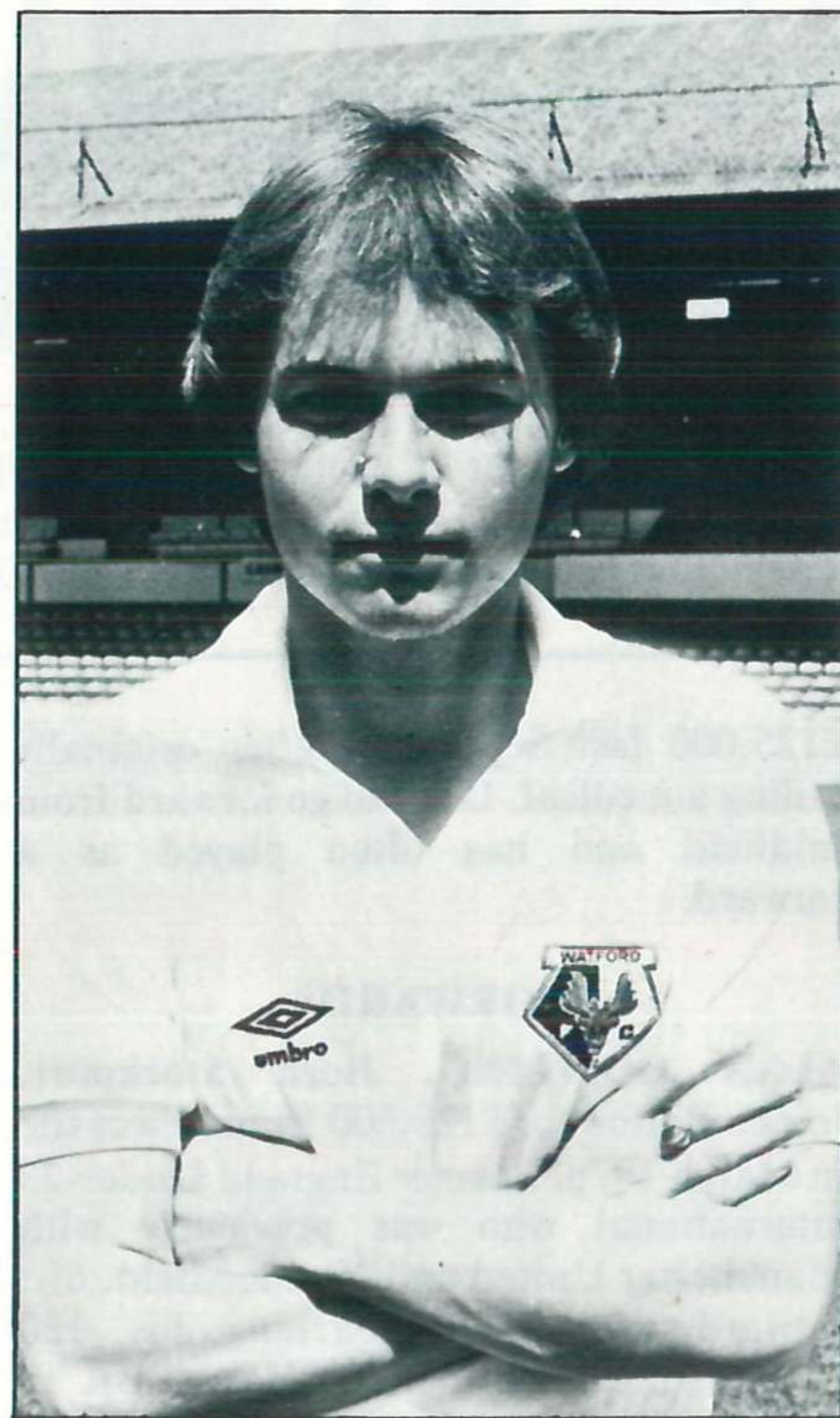
"The big man up front is Jimmy Gilligan who needs to become a bit harder on the field in order to stamp his personality on the game. If he doesn't, defenders will just take advantage of him.

He's got to learn to take knocks as well as give them."

Regarding the semi-final tie against Wolves, he says: "They are a good side who've got a couple of excellent strikers and we certainly will not underestimate them. They defeated QPR in an earlier round of the competition and I regard Rangers as having a very good team. It looks like being a cracking match and I hope a lot of people turn up for the first-leg at Vicarage Road on March 30 to encourage our lads."

Tom has one ambition left in football: "I want one day to see a Watford side comprised totally of players who've come up from the youth team."

In time to come he might just achieve that ambition.



Neil Price

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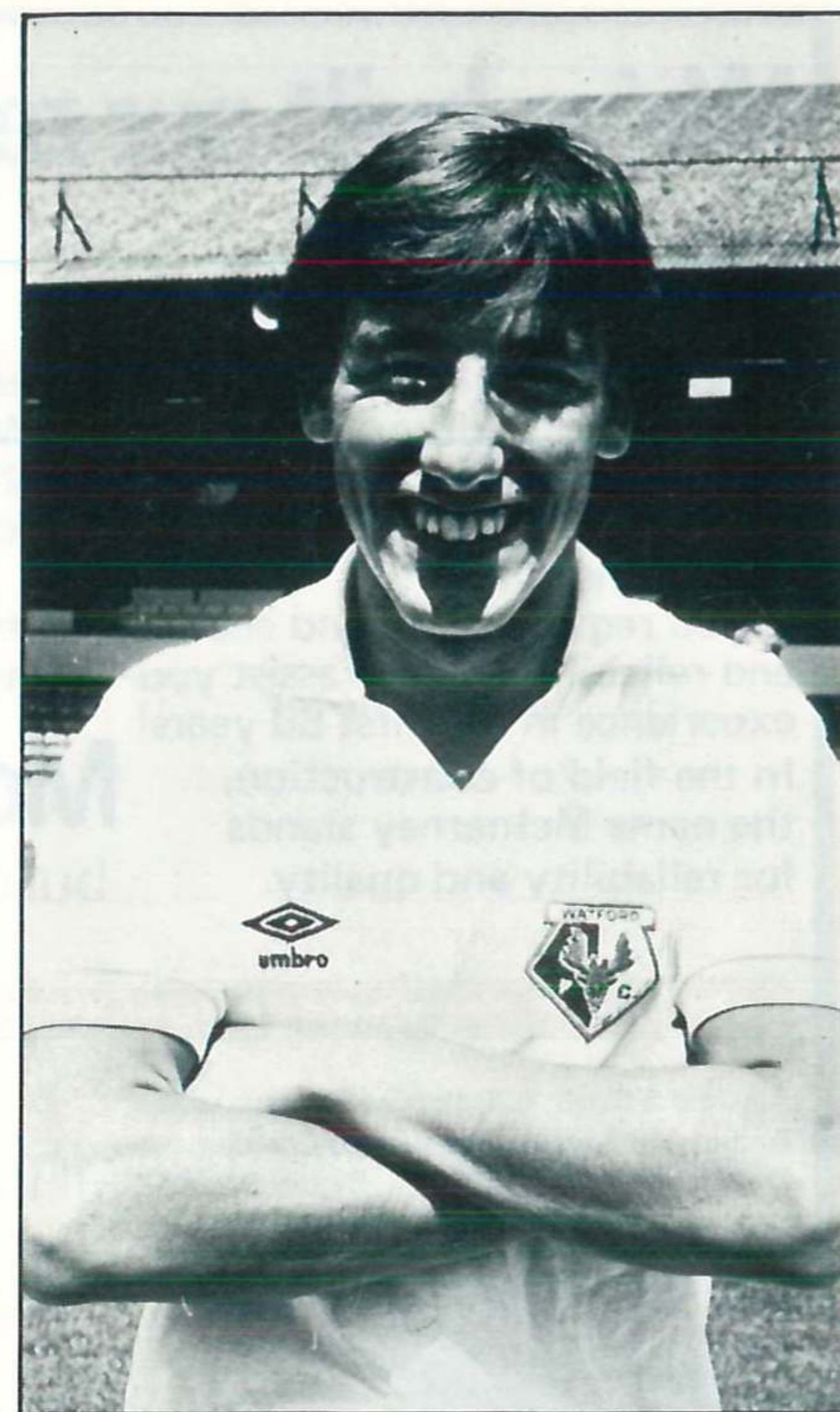
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SEC	Sept 19	Watford 3	Gillingham 3
SECLC	Sept 26	Watford 0	Chelsea 0
SEC	Oct 3	Watford 2	Ipswich 1
SEC	Oct 10	Watford 1	Millwall 2
SEC	Oct 17	Norwich 0	Watford 3
SJFC	Oct 19	Watford 5	Fulham 4
SECLC	Oct 24	Chelsea 3	Watford 1
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SEC	Jan 23	Gillingham 1	Watford 4
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SEC	Mar 6	Watford 2	Queens P.R. 4
SEC	Mar 13	Southend 4	Watford 2
SEC	Mar 20	Watford 1	Tottenham 3

Football Association Youth Cup

FAYC	Jan 20	Loughton 0	Watford 4
FAYC	Feb 2	Watford 3	Southampton 0
FAYC	Mar 12	Watford 5	M'brough 0
FAYC	Mar 30	Watford v.	Wolves
FAYC	April 7	Wolves v.	Watford

Appearances, [Substitutes] and goals

Adamson 13, Blissett (J) (1), Blue 2, Candlish 8(2) 1, Cassidy 14(2) 4, Churchill 2 1, Clifford (1), Codner 3, Collins 4(1), Devereux 16(3), Dyer 11(4) 3, Elliott 15(5) 10, Franklin 15, Gibbs 24(3) 1, Gilligan (J) 13(1) 8, Gilligan (T) 1(1), Halsey 1(1), Harvey 5(4) 4, Hull 24 2, Johnson 25(1) 6, Jones 1, Lynskey (4), Marment 2, McCarthy 12(3) 1, Noonan 13(1), Osman 1, O'Sullivan 1, Porter 4, Potts 10, Peters 1(1), Pettipher (1), Prenderville 2, Price 18(1) 3, Rawlings 2(2), Richardson 14(1) 7, Sinclair 1, Stein 1, Sterling 23 1, Stevenson (1), Strange 2(1), Williams (D) 4, Williams (N) 20 4. 5 own goals.



Captain Colin Hull



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Tottenham	22	11	7	4	51	35	29
Charlton Ath.	20	9	8	3	27	12	26
Arsenal	23	10	2	11	36	30	22
Ipswich Town	21	7	7	7	31	28	21
Millwall	21	7	7	7	24	28	21
WATFORD	21	8	4	9	41	45	20
Gillingham	23	6	8	9	27	37	20
Chelsea	21	8	3	10	18	31	19
Crystal Palace	25	6	6	13	28	47	18
Portsmouth	22	6	5	11	29	41	17
Southend Utd.	21	5	4	12	22	44	14
Fulham	23	5	4	14	37	60	14
Orient	22	4	2	16	35	70	10

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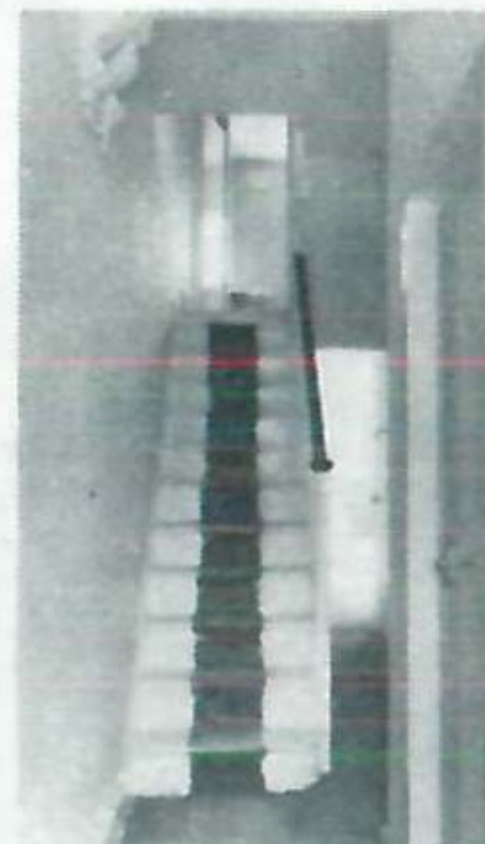
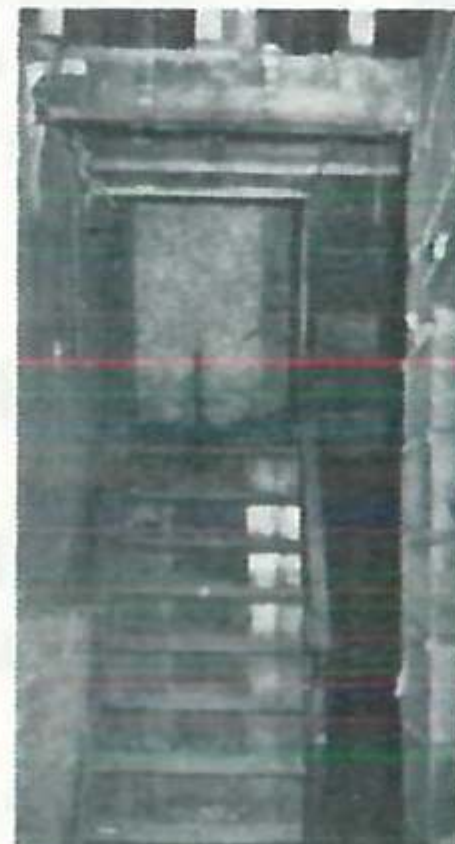
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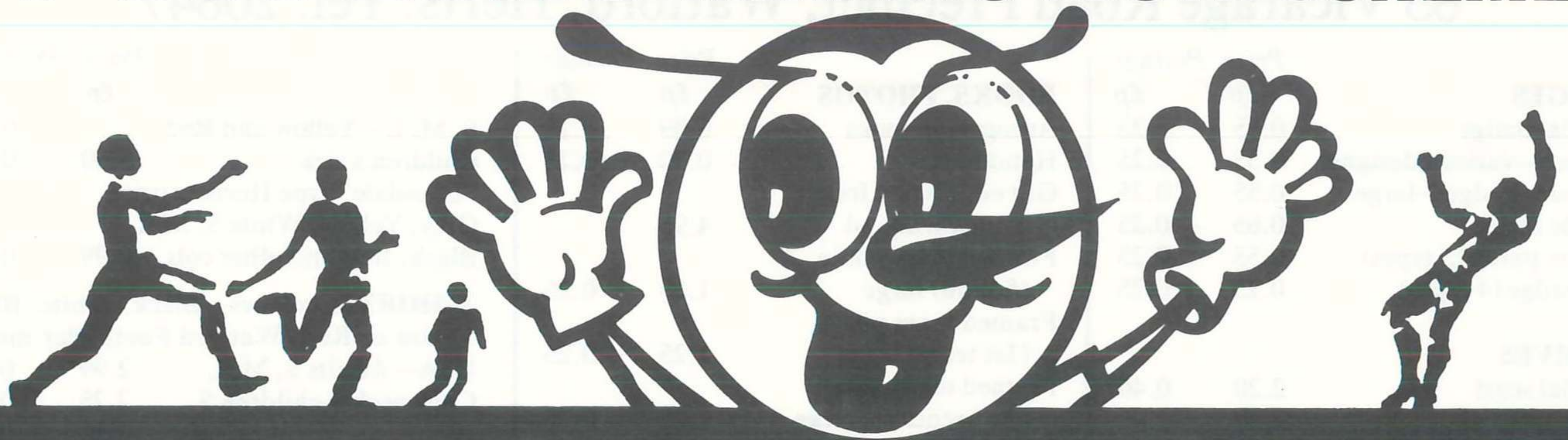
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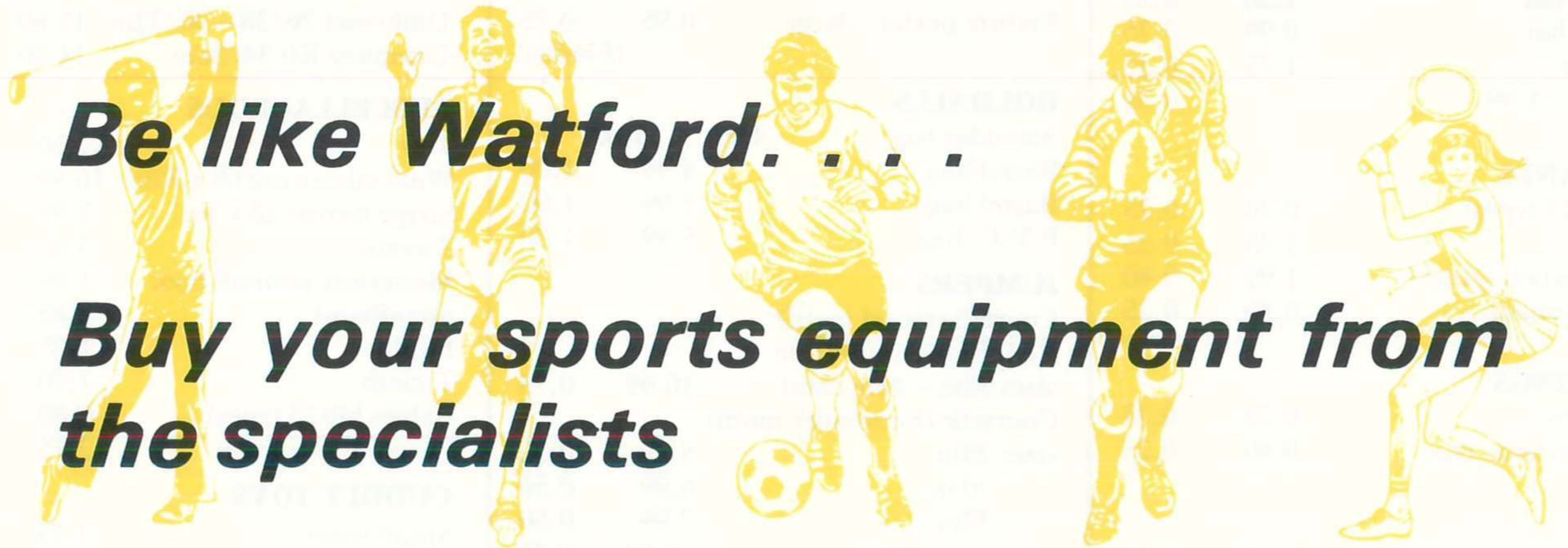
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ACTION SHOTS

Watford v. Shrewsbury Town, March 20, 1982.

Armstrong takes off for Paris: Gerry's flying header creates panic in Town's defence prior to his match for Northern Ireland against France last Wednesday.

(Below) Blissett blast: Luther scores his second and Watford's third goal.



▲ Photograph by Watford Observer

▼ Photograph by Martin Wolmark





AUGUST																
29	Newcastle United	1-0	19,244	Sherwood	Rice	Henderson	Taylor	Sims	Bolton	Callaghan 1	Blissett	Armstrong	Jackett	Poskett	Rostron	
SEPTEMBER																
1	Grimsby Town	0-2	11,276	Sherwood	Rice	Henderson	Taylor*	Sims	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett	Armstrong	Jackett	Poskett	Rostron	
5	Oldham Athletic	1-1	9,018	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Sims	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett	Armstrong 1	Jackett	Poskett*	Barnes	
12	Chelsea	3-1	20,036	Sherwood	Rice	Jackett	Taylor	Sims	Bolton	Callaghan 1	Jenkins	Armstrong 1	Rostron 1	Barnes	Poskett	
19	Rotherham Utd	1-0	10,693	Sherwood	Rice	Jackett	Taylor	Sims	Bolton	Callaghan	Jenkins	Armstrong 1	Rostron	Barnes	Poskett	
22	Wrexham	1-0	3,911	Sherwood	Rice	Jackett	Taylor 1	Sims	Bolton	Callaghan	Jenkins	Armstrong	Blissett	Barnes	Rostron	
26	Luton Town	1-4	12,836	Sherwood	Rice	Jackett	Taylor	Sims	Bolton 1	Callaghan	Jenkins*	Armstrong	Blissett	Barnes	Poskett	
OCTOBER																
3	Barnsley	3-1	10,828	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Sims	Bolton	Callaghan	Poskett* 1	Blissett	Jackett 1	Barnes 1	Gilligan	
6	Grimsby (LC2) (11)	0-1	7,202	Sherwood	Henderson	Pritchett	Taylor	Sims*	Bolton	Callaghan	Poskett	Blissett	Jackett	Barnes	Gilligan	
10	Orient	3-0	10,136	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Terry 1	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett	Armstrong	Jackett	Barnes 2	Gilligan	
17	Cambridge Utd	2-1	7,239	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett 2	Jenkins	Jackett	Barnes	Poskett	
24	Norwich City	3-0	14,463	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Terry	Bolton 1	Callaghan	Blissett 1	Jenkins*	Jackett	Barnes 1	Rostron	
27	Grimsby (LC2) (2L)	3-1	13,213	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Sims	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett 1	Jenkins 2	Jackett	Barnes	Armstrong	
31	Shrewsbury Town	2-0	5,672	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Sims	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett*	Jenkins 1	Jackett	Barnes 1	Armstrong	
NOVEMBER																
7	Bolton Wanderers	0-2	7,066	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Sims	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett	Jenkins*	Jackett	Barnes	Armstrong	
10	Lincoln City (LC3)	2-2	12,198	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett 1	Armstrong*	Jackett 1	Barnes	Rostron	
14	Cardiff City	0-0	13,907	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett*	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett	Jenkins	Jackett	Barnes	Rostron	
21	Blackburn Rovers	3-2	11,822	Sherwood	Henderson	Jackett 1	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett	Jenkins 2	Rostron	Barnes*	Armstrong	
25	Lincoln City (LC3 replay)	3-2	8,773	Sherwood	Henderson	Pritchett 1	Taylor	Terry 1	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett	Armstrong	Jackett	Rostron 1	Poskett	
28	Sheffield Wed.	1-3	15,990	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett	Armstrong 1	Jackett	Rostron*	Poskett	
DECEMBER																
1	Q.P.R. (LC4)	4-1	18,276	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor 2	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett 1	Jenkins	Jackett	Barnes*	Armstrong 1	
5	Charlton Athletic	2-2	12,186	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor 1	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett	Jenkins	Jackett	Lohman 1	Armstrong	
8	Burnley (Group Cup)	1-2	2,689	Steele	Palmer	Pritchett*	Taylor	Sims	Jackett	Callaghan	Blissett 1	Armstrong	Rostron	Lohman*	Franklin/Johnson	
12	Leicester City	1-1	10,330	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett	Jenkins* 1	Jackett	Lohman	Armstrong	
JANUARY 1982																
2	Man. Utd. (FAC3)	1-0	26,104	Sherwood	Rice*	Pritchett	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett	Jenkins	Barnes	Lohman 1	Armstrong	
9	Oldham Athletic	1-1	7,409	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett	Jenkins 1	Barnes	Lohman*	Armstrong	
16	Newcastle United	2-3	12,333	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Terry 1	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett	Jenkins 1	Barnes	Lohman*	Armstrong	
18	Ipswich (LC5)	1-2	20,811	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan*	Blissett	Jenkins	Armstrong	Barnes 1	Train	
23	West Ham (FAC4)	2-0	27,004	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Blissett	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan 1	Armstrong 1	Jenkins	Lohman	Barnes	Rostron	
26	Derby County	6-1	12,684	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett*	Taylor	Terry	Bolton 1	Blissett 1	Armstrong 2	Jenkins	Lohman	Barnes 1	Callaghan 1	
30	Rotherham United	2-1	8,189	Sherwood	Rice	Henderson	Taylor	Terry	Bolton 1	Blissett	Armstrong	Jenkins	Lohman*	Barnes 1	Callaghan	
FEBRUARY																
6	Chelsea	1-0	17,368	Sherwood	Rice	Rostron	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Blissett 1	Armstrong	Jenkins	Lohman	Barnes	Callaghan	
9	Barnsley	0-0	17,070	Sherwood	Rice	Rostron	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Blissett	Armstrong*	Jenkins	Lohman	Barnes	Callaghan	
13	Leicester (FAC5)	0-2	27,991	Sherwood	Rice	Rostron	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Blissett	Armstrong*	Jenkins	Lohman	Barnes	Callaghan	
20	Luton Town	1-1	22,298	Sherwood	Rice	Rostron 1	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett*	Jenkins	Lohman	Barnes	Armstrong	
27	Orient	3-1	6,595	Sherwood	Rice	Rostron	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan*	Blissett 2	Jenkins 1	Lohman	Barnes	Armstrong	
MARCH																
6	Cambridge Utd (6)	0-0	12,361	Sherwood	Rice	Rostron	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett	Jenkins	Lohman	Barnes*	Armstrong	
9	Queens Park R.	4-0	17,258	Sherwood	Rice	Rostron	Taylor 1	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan	Blissett 1	Jenkins 1	Lohman	Barnes	Armstrong	
13	Norwich (LC Final)	2-4	15,534	Sherwood	Rice	Rostron	Taylor 1	Terry	Bolton	Callaghan*	Blissett	Jenkins	Lohman	Barnes 1	Armstrong	
16	Grimsby Town	2-0	6,146	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Rostron	Blissett	Jenkins 1	Lohman	Barnes 1	Armstrong	
20	Shrewsbury Town	3-1	11,780	Sherwood	Rice	Pritchett*	Taylor	Terry	Bolton	Rostron	Blissett 2	Jenkins 1	Lohman	Barnes	Armstrong	
27	Bolton Wanderers															
APRIL																
3	Cardiff City (SF)															
9	Crystal Palace															
12	Queens Park R.															
17	Blackburn Rovers															
24	Sheffield Wed.															
27	Crystal Palace (provisional)															
MAY																
1	Charlton Athletic															
4	Wrexham															
8	Leicester City															
15	Derby County															
22	FA Cup Final															

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		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Luton Town	29	10	1	2	29	11	7	7	2	30	21	59
2	WATFORD	31	9	5	2	33	14	8	3	4	22	19	59
3	Sheffield Wed.	32	6	7	3	23	20	9	1	6	20	17	53
4	Rotherham	32	11	2	3	31	12	5	2	9	17	24	52
5	Blackburn R.	32	9	2	4	19	9	5	7	5	20	19	51
6	Barnsley	31	10	3	3	26	12	4	3	8	19	21	48
7	Newcastle Utd.	30	12	2	1	25	7	2	4	9	13	22	48
8	Queens Park R.	30	10	3	2	24	6	4	2	9	16	24	47
9	Leicester City	29	9	4	2	21	10	4	4	6	19	21	47
10	Oldham Athletic	32	7	7	3	23	20	5	3	7	15	18	46
11	Charlton Ath.	32	10	3	3	28	16	2	7	7	16	29	46
12	Norwich City	31	9	3	4	28	17	4	2	9	12	25	44
13	Chelsea	30	8	3	4	26	20	4	3	8	16	23	42
14	Cambridge Utd.	30	8	3	4	21	14	2	3	10	14	25	36
15	Derby County	31	7	6	2	26	17	2	1	13	15	40	34
16	Crystal Palace	28	7	2	5	17	14	2	4	8	6	16	33
17	Bolton Wand.	32	7	2	7	19	20	2	3	11	8	23	32
18	Shrewsbury T.	29	6	5	3	19	15	1	5	9	7	25	31
19	Wrexham	29	6	0	8	13	17	2	6	7	13	21	30
20	Orient	28	4	6	5	15	18	4	0	9	10	20	30
21	Cardiff City	30	6	2	7	19	24	2	3	10	11	21	29
22	Grimsby Town	28	2	6	6	15	20	3	4	7	14	26	25

League table as March 24, 1982.

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

	League		FL Cup		FA Cup	
	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls
Armstrong..	13(14)	6	3(2)	1	2(1)	1
Barnes.....	25(1)	9	5	1	3	
Blissett	29	10	6	3	3	
Bolton	31	4	6		3	
Callaghan....	25(4)	3	6		2(1)	1
Gilligan J. ..	(2)		(1)			
Henderson..	4		2			
Jackett.....	18	2	5	1		
Jenkins	25	10	3	2	3	
Lohman.....	15	1			3	1
Poskett	4(5)	1	1(1)			
Pritchett	16		6	1	2	
Rice.....	30		4		3	
Rostron	13(5)	2	1(1)	1	1(1)	
Sherwood ...	31		6		3	
Sims	10		2			
Terry.....	21	2	4	1	3	
Taylor	31	4	6	2	2	
Train			(1)			

1 own goal

Subs. in brackets

DIVISION TWO FIXTURES

Blackburn R. v. Crystal Palace	
Derby County v. Luton Town	
Grimsby Town v. Wrexham	
Leicester City v. Charlton Athletic	
Newcastle United v. Chelsea	
Norwich City v. Cardiff City	
Oldham Athletic v. Barnsley	
Rotherham United v. Queens Park Rangers	
Sheffield Wednesday v. Orient	
Shrewsbury Town v. Cambridge United	

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John Barnes in action against Cambridge United.

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Jimmy Gilligan

IT'S been a good season for Watford and for Jimmy Gilligan, the Hornets' 18-year-old reserve centre-forward.

At the beginning of the football year his decision to join Watford in preference to West Bromwich Albion and Chelsea, the team he supported as a boy, paid dividends when he was made a junior professional.

"That's the first hurdle an aspiring footballer has to overcome," he says, "and it was good to realise that my initial decision to come to the club was the right one. At the time my father advised me to choose Watford because he thought I'd have a better chance of making the first team than at the other two clubs."

His dream of getting into the first team became reality in August when he scored on his debut against Aldershot in the Group Cup.

He remembers the goal vividly: "Gerry Armstrong went on a run down the left and sent over a great cross and I was on hand to knock it in."

The following month Jimmy went off with Neil Williams to play for the England Youth side in an international tournament in Yugoslavia.

"We won it and it was a great experience to play against footballers of our own age from countries such as Hungary and Sweden. Generally though, the standard of the teams wasn't particularly high and a game back home against a Combination side is often more competitive than the matches we played out there.

"We had some fine lads in the side such as Danny Wallace, Southampton's aggressive little midfield player who made his League debut against Manchester United at Old Trafford last season, and Stewart Robson of Arsenal who captained the team. Stewart played his first match for the Gunners against West Ham at Upton Park last December."

The bare facts of the trip also included a nudist beach near the team's hotel.

Jimmy says: "A few of us used to take a discreet walk to where it was situated and have a look round but we were all a bit bashful to join in!"

He had another surprise when he arrived back in Watford as he was named as substitute for the match against Barnsley at the beginning of October.

"I was nervous before the game but all the other lads in the dressing room were tremendous. They came up and wished me all the best.

IN FOCUS

"In the second-half I got my chance for my League debut when I took over from Malcolm Poskett and with my first shot from about 20 yards I nearly scored. Unfortunately, it went the wrong side of a post."

After, on his own admission, having an indifferent spell for the reserves in the early part of the season Jimmy's goals are now a vital ingredient to the club's success in the Combination.

"Hopefully we can win it at the first attempt," he says.

To relax he likes to watch television, especially "Top of the Pops" and "Not the Nine O'Clock News", and listen to Phil Collins' records.

IN SHORT . . .

Birthday: January 24

Height: 6ft. 2ins.

Weight: 12st. 2lbs.

Previous League clubs: None

Favourite away ground: Villa Park

Favourite other sport: Tennis

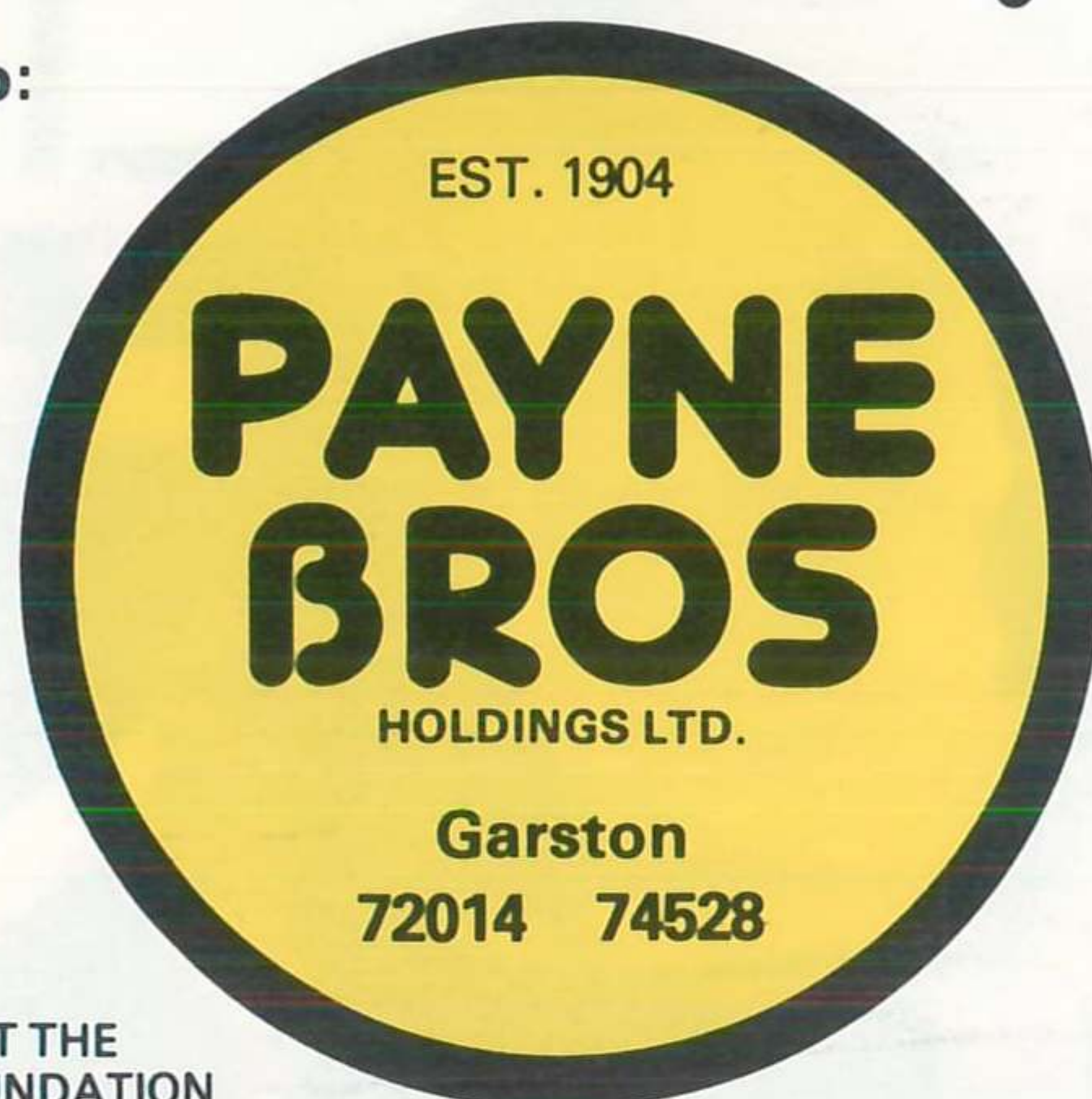
(Left) Jimmy in a training session at Stanmore, (right) he takes each step of his career at a time.



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Football Combination

January 1982

30 **Chelsea**..... P

February

3 Reading2—1

6 Crystal Palace1—0

9 **Cheshunt** (HSC)0—0

16 Fulham0—3

20 Luton Town.....0—1

24 **Oxford United**1—1

27 **Norwich City**.....4—0

March

2 Orient.....1—1

13 **Plymouth Argyle**.... P

2.30 kick-off

20 Southampton.....0—1

23 Cheshunt (HSC)2—0

24 **Bristol Rovers**

27 Tottenham Hotspur

April

3 **Birmingham City** ...

14 **Queens Park R.**.....

17 **Leicester City**

20 **West ham Utd**.....

24 Plymouth Argyle....

South East Counties

27 West Ham United ..

30 **Wolves** (FAYC)

1st leg semi-final....

April

3 **Arsenal**

7 **Wolves** (FAYC)

2nd leg semi-final

Kick-off 7.30

10 **Charlton**

17 **Norwich City**

24 Millwall

Watford Away

Football League Division Two
Saturday, April 3, 1982. Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Cardiff City

Football League Division Two
Easter Monday, April 12, 1982. Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Queens Park R.

FA Youth Cup Semi-final 2nd leg
Wednesday, April 7, 1982. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Wolverhampton Wanderers

Five-a-Side
Wembley Arena, March 31, 1982. Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

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Watford at Home

Football League Division Two
Good Friday, April 9, 1982. Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Crystal Palace

AT the beginning of the season many people tipped Palace for a swift return to Division One but despite having men such as Steve Wicks, Vince Hilaire and Jim Cannon they have struggled.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the season was reaching the quarter-finals of the FA Cup only to be beaten by close rivals Queens Park Rangers.

Caretaker-manager Steve Kember knows that a good string of results in the coming weeks could get him the job on a permanent basis and after their fine 3—3 draw with Luton last Saturday the men from Selhurst Park must feel confident of finishing in a mid-table position.

Football League Division Two
Saturday, April 24, 1982. Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Sheffield Wed.

FA Youth Cup Semi-final 1st leg
Tuesday, March 30, 1982. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Wolverhampton Wanderers

Football Combination
Saturday, April 3, 1982. Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Birmingham City

Watford



- 1 Steve Sherwood
 - 2 Pat Rice
 - 3 Keith Pritchett
 - 4 Les Taylor
 - 5 Steve Terry
 - 6 Ian Bolton
 - 7 Wilf Rostron
 - 8 Luther Blissett
 - 9 Ross Jenkins
 - 10 Jan Lohman
 - 11 John Barnes
- Sub:

Bolton W.



- 1 Jim McDonagh
 - 2 Steve Whitworth
 - 3 Mike Bennett
 - 4 Tony Henry
 - 5 Paul Jones
 - 6 Gerry McElhinney
 - 7 Jeff Chandler
 - 8 Wayne Foster
 - 9 Alan Gowling
 - 10 David Hoggan
 - 11 Geoff Langley
- Sub:

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